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7. WHP Grants - establish and develop local WHP programs for groundwater sources. Review proposed projects. Comment on number or grants awarded and potential projects under review.	On-going	Our goal is to have a grant program for source water improvements. We have explored methods to implement this program and have come up with a method through a sub recipient agreement. The procedures to apply, review and award the funds are being developed. This is ongoing.
8. USGS Study - evaluate the distribution of methane gas in gw, in water associated with public and other types of water supplies. Publish one-page fact sheet that may be used by appropriate agencies to inform public of potential dangers.	On-going	The one year agreement with USGS to accomplish this task began December 1, 2004. This is an ongoing project.
9. Teacher Groundwater Educational Workshops - provide training to teachers in the importance of protecting gw and the use of the gw sand tank model. Provide modules to schools or county school boards.	On-going	We plan to develop a contract to purchase 10 groundwater flow models to be used by teachers who have completed applicable training to teach their students. We remain available to assist in every opportunity to educate and train all citizens of our state. The systems will be purchased in the fall of 2005. The entity that makes a reasonably priced model that includes a karst example will not have any available for sale until then. Recently EED participated in a Water Education for Teachers symposium in Greenbrier County and they have requested these models to use in their schools. Greenbrier county is a karst area.
10. Capacity Development Calendar - Identify classes, prepare 6-month calendar, print and distribute to water systems. Provide listing of drinking water classes available and other helpful and interesting information to water operators.	On-going	An annual calendar is prepared, in conjunction with the West Virginia Drinking Water Education and Training Coalition. The calendar identifies classes presented by members of the coalition as well as water treatment operator continuing education hour courses. This is sent to all water systems, water operators and various other agencies and groups.